



Placer County Health and Human Services Department

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August 11, 2017

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Gridley CA FM Group
Attention: Ken Pinnegar
P.O. Box 426 Gridley, CA 95948

**RE: Exceedance of Bacteriological Maximum Contaminant Level
LDS Recreation Ball Park Water System; PWS #3103257; Citation # 2017-009**

Dear Mr. Pinnegar,

This department has received bacteriological sample results for the above referenced water system that indicate the presence of coliform bacteria in exceedance of the maximum contaminant level. The presence of coliform bacteria is a serious public health concern and is a violation of the Total Coliform Rule as per Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 64426.1. The sample results we received are charted below:

Routine Sample Collected 08/03/2017

Front of Caretaker Home	Total Coliform – Present	E. Coli – Not Detected
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Routine Sample Collected 08/09/2017

Front of Caretaker Home	Total Coliform – 5.2 MPN/100 mL	E. Coli – Not Detected
Right of Restroom	Total Coliform – 365.4 MPN/100 mL	E. Coli – Not Detected
Well Head Sample Tap	Total Coliform – 38.9 MPN/100 mL	E. Coli – Not Detected
Back of Pump House	Total Coliform – 2.0 MPN/100 mL	E. Coli – Not Detected

As the local agency responsible for ensuring the public health and safety of small drinking water systems such as yours, we are required by the California Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water to issue this citation and require that corrective actions are taken in a timely manner. Please complete the following:

1. This water system is required to issue a public notification to its consumers. Placer County Environmental Health is requiring a more stringent notification due to the high levels of coliform bacteria found in the sample collected near the restroom. The format of this notification must meet the requirements of a Tier 1 Public Notice as per CCR, Title 22, Section 64463.1. Attached is a completed public notice for your water system that meets these requirements. If you wish to create your own notice, prior approval from this office is required. Deliver this notice to the residents at the caretaker home. Post notices in the public restroom and near drinking fountains throughout the ball park areas. Maintain posted notices in place for as long as the violation or occurrence continues, but in no case less than 7 days.
2. Complete the attached proof of notification form and return to this office no later than 30 days of this notice.
3. This department has been informed that the facility intends to host up to 100 individuals Friday, August 11th and up to 200 individuals on Saturday, August 12th. Please provide bottled water for these events. If possible, advise those planning to come to the facility to bring bottled water.

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4. Conduct and submit a Level 1 Assessment of the water system within 30 days of this notice. The goal of this assessment is to evaluate all components of the water system in order to identify a possible cause for the total coliform samples. The Level 1 Assessment form has been attached.
5. Promptly make any repairs or adjustments identified during the Level 1 Assessment. Follow AWWA standards for disinfecting the water system and be sure to maintain chlorine residual until any and all repairs are completed.
6. When it appears that all problems are resolved, flush the system until all traces of chlorine are gone. Take 4 repeat samples at the following approved locations. Before collecting each sample, check the chlorine residual and record it on the chain of custody form. Use a certified drinking water laboratory to have the samples enumerated for total coliform and e. coli.
 - Front of Caretakers Home
 - Right of Restroom Building
 - Wellhead
 - Back of Pump House Building

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Attachments:
Level 1 Assessment
Proof of Notification Form

BOIL WATER NOTICE

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable.
Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

BOIL YOUR WATER BEFORE USING

Failure to follow this advisory could result in stomach or intestinal illness.

Due to a high coliform bacterial count found during recent water testing the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water in conjunction with the Placer County Environmental Health, and LDS Recreational Ball Park Water System are advising guests to use boiled tap water or bottled water for drinking and cooking purposes as a safety precaution.

DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST. Bring all water to a boil, ***let it boil for one (1) minute***, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking and food preparation ***until further notice***. *Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water.*

Our water well is currently being investigated and repairs are scheduled. We will inform you when tests show that water is safe to drink and you no longer need to boil your water. We anticipate resolving the problem by Friday, August 18, 2017.

For more information call:

Water Utility Contact:
Gridley CA FM Group – Ken Pinnegar 530-846-5205

Placer County Environmental Health: 530-745-2390

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.